GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RETRENCHMENT OF WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hutti Gold Mines Limited is facing closure;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government has been approached by the Karnataka Government to accord its permission to retrench 500 workers of the Chitradurga Mines owned by HGML;

(c) if so, whether Union Government have taken decision in this regard; and

(d) if no, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (d): Two applications were received from the management of M/s Hutti Gold Mines Ltd., seeking permission for closure of Chitradurga Gold Unit and also for retrenchment of57 Casual workmen. These applications were considered by Govt. after giving opportunity to the workmen/unions and the management to submit their views in the matter. As it was seen that the management had to obtain approval for sanctioning of funds for VRS and also for closureof the unit before approaching the Ministry for permission, the applications submitted by the management were treated as pre-mature and hence permission was not granted in both the cases.